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## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT OF OHIO LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS

County/City Stark County

I, Nicholas J. Owens, do hereby respectfully submit the following report to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights & Measures.

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Name	Title	Date of Appointment	Full or Part Time Employee of Co/City Y/N			Hours per Week Devoted To W&M
1) <u>Nicholas J. Owens</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>10/7/1997 - 3/28/2011</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>40</u>	
2) <u>Robert E. Davis</u>	<u>Inspector</u>	<u>2/15/2007</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>40</u>	
3) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
4) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
5) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
6) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
7) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
8) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
9) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

By signing below I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the attached figures and statements are correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/17/2014

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**I. ESTABLISHMENTS WITH DEVICES**

**UNDER W&M REGULATION**

ESTABLISHMENT	No. in JURIS.	No. of INSP.
Supermarket	42	95
Other Market	27	35
Gas/Fuel Station	133	250
Convenience Store	18	18
Farm Market	33	33
Specialty Food Store	62	72
Specialty Non-Food Store	78	96
Farms/Livestock	1	5
Hardware/Home Improvement	26	26
Variety Multiple	3	6
Fuel Oil	10	14
LPG	15	17
Asphalt/Concrete/Quarry	39	58
Salvage/Landfill	28	55
Fabric/Sewing	2	1
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	18	27
Car Wash/Laundry/Parking	47	4
Shipping	9	10
Marina/airport	0	0
Bulk Fuel Rack	1	3
Other	80	65
<b>Totals</b>	672	890

**II. COMPLAINTS**

TYPE	Number Received	Number Resolved
Motor-Fuel	24	24
Home Heating Fuel	0	0
Price Errors	0	0
Advertising	1	1
Fuel Quality	0	0
Other Devices	2	2
Scale Complaints	1	1
Shortweight/Measure/Count	0	0
Other Complaints	5	5
<b>Totals</b>	33	33

**III. SUMMARY OF DEVICE TESTS CONDUCTED**

DEVICE TYPE	A.  TOTAL NO. IN JURIS.	INITIAL TESTS		D.  NUMBER INCORRECT RETESTED	E.  TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS CONDUCTED
		B.  NUMBER CORRECT	C.  NUMBER INCORRECT		
Computing Scale	616	611	4	3	622
Counter/Bench Scale/ Non-computing ->500 lbs.	66	65	0	0	67
Platform/Floor Scale ≤ 5000lbs.	113	103	5	4	114
Other Platform > 5000lbs.	14	14	0	0	14
Monorail Scale	3	3	0	0	4
Grain Test Scale	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	16	14	0	0	14
Point-of-Sale System w/Scale	568	558	8	7	589
Misc/Customer Scale	5	5	0	0	5
Precious Metals/Jewelry	47	46	0	0	46
On-Board Weighing Systems	9	9	0	0	9
Automatic Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Scale	121	111	9	6	174
Livestock/Animal Scale	6	6	0	0	6
Shipping Scale	42	42	0	0	42
RMFD Meter	2585	2499	86	85	2670
Blend Only	990	948	42	42	1032
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	2	2	0	0	2
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)	18	18	0	0	18
Hydrogen	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Tank Meter	61	54	6	6	60
Rack Meter	0	0	0	0	0
LPG Meter	10	0	0	0	0
Agri-Chemical Meter	0	0	0	0	0
Linear Measure/Device	37	34	0	0	34
Farm Milk Tanks	0	0	0	0	0
Timing Devices	777	45	0	0	45
Electric Car Charging Station	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi Meter	10	0	0	0	0
Prepack Scale	68	67	0	0	68
Other Non-commercial Devices	63	20	2	1	24

**IV. DEVICE/TEST SUMMARY**

Total Scale Devices	1573	1543	17	14	1600
Total Liquid Measuring Devices	4656	4469	176	175	4814
Total Blends	990	948	42	42	1032
Total Other Devices	824	79	0	0	79

Total Non-Commercial Devices	63	20	2	1	24
<b>Total All Devices</b>	8106	7059	237	232	7549

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**V. PACKAGE CHECKING REPORT**

		(1) Number Inspection Lots Checked	(2) Number of Actual Packages Checked	(3) Number Packages Represented In Inspection Lots	(4) Number Inspection Lots Rejected	(5) Number of Packages Ordered Off-Sale
<b>A.</b>	Random Pack	22	370	4627	4	876
<b>B.</b>	Standard Pack By Weight	48	245	311	6	104
<b>C.</b>	Standard Pack By Volume	0	0	0	0	0
<b>D.</b>	Standard Pack By Other (count, area, thickness, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>E.</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	70	615	4938	10	980

**VI.**

**AUDIT TESTS (Packages)**

<b>Number of Products Audited</b>	<b>Number of Products Suspected Short</b>
7	0

**VII. PRICE VERIFICATION REPORT**

(1) Number of Establishments Checked	(2) Number of Establishments Pass/Fail Test		(3) Total Number of Tests	(4) Total Number Pass/Fail		(5) Total Number of Prices Verified	(6) Number of Incorrect Prices Over- Charges	(7) Number of Incorrect Prices Under- Charges
	Pass	Fail		Pass	Fail			
7	7	0	8	8	0	800	0	0

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<b>EVALUATION FORM / SELF-APPRAISAL CHECKLIST</b> <b>for LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS</b> <b>Complete each section. A "check" in the box indicates a "yes" answer. No mark in the box indicates a "no" answer.</b>	
<b>DOCUMENTS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have necessary current handbooks and documents? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 44 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 133 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio Weights and Measures Laws <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/ W&M EPO Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Service Persons Listings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/ NTEP Handbook
<b>REPORTS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have appropriate report forms? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scale Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hopper Scales Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Scale Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal and Livestock Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NTEP Scale Worksheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Tank Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timing Device Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulk Milk Testing Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxi Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Package Testing Report (random/standard/audit) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price Verification Testing Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint and/or Investigation Report
<b>RECORDS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have appropriate files and keep appropriate records? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily / Periodic records How does the jurisdiction keep records? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hard copy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic database How long does the jurisdiction keep records? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 years or more <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 years
<b>STANDARDS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have access to necessary minimum standards? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (20) fifty lb or (40) twenty five lb weights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One each: 25, 20 and 10 lb weights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decimal pound weight kit; at least 30 lb total down to .001 lb <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metric weight kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) 5 gallon measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volumetric glassware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large capacity (>50lb) package checking scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small capacity package checking scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linear measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local standards and equipment are in good order

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<b>SEALS and TAGS</b>	<b>Does the jurisdiction have appropriate seals and tags?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wire Security Seals, Dies and Press <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pressure Sensitive Security Seals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval Seals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reject Tags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condemn Tags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Commercial Seals / Tags
<b>TRAINING</b>	<b>Do inspectors participate in State training programs?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/W&M Annual Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/W&M Regional Training Seminars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspectors completed ISC (or currently enrolled and on schedule)
<b>POLICIES</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local policies and procedures are established in writing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The jurisdiction strives to test devices at least once every 12 months? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14 calendar days or more are normally given for repair?
<b>PERSONNEL EVALUATION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sufficient personnel are available to carry out weights and measures tasks?

Please provide advice, suggestions or comments about Weights and Measures in the State of Ohio (i.e.: State office, local programs, etc.)

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Please attach any additional information as deemed relevant by the jurisdiction.

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